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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend dependent claim 47-50 to read as follows:

- 47. (Amended) An electron-emitting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said island region defines a curved concave recess portion.
- 48. (Amended) An electron-emitting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of said carbon region and said metal thin film electrode has a film thickness that is gradually reduced to a thickness of zero in the island region.
- 49. (Amended) A display as claimed in claim 30, wherein said island region defines a curved concave recess portion.
- 50. (Amended) A display as claimed in claim 30, wherein at least one of said carbon region and said metal thin film electrode has a film thickness that is gradually reduced to a thickness of zero in the island region.